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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR DOD PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE
EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE (IDEX), ABU DHABI, UAE, 16-20 MARCH 2003.

1. ON 08 FEBRUARY 2003, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY (USDP) APPROVED DIRECT DOD PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE (IDEX), ABU DHABI, UAE, 16-20 MARCH 2003. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES OVERALL GUIDANCE AND TASKINGS FOR DOD PARTICIPANTS.

2. CENTCOM, AS THE COMMAND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF DOD PARTICIPATION, WILL SERVE AS OVERALL COORDINATOR FOR ALL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES; DSCA WILL SERVE AS DOD FOCAL POINT FOR POLICY ISSUES. DUE TO CURRENT POLITICAL/MILITARY REALITIES, CENTCOM WILL CLOSELY MONITOR THE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND STRATEGIC SITUATION IN THE REGION AND WILL BE PREPARED TO CANCEL PARTICIPATION AT ANY MOMENT IF THE SITUATION DETERIORATES. CENTCOM PLANS TO MAKE A FURTHER DETERMINATION REGARDING PARTICIPATION THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH. IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION, CENTCOM WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY ALL ADDRESSEES OF THIS MESSAGE AS WELL AS EVENT ORGANIZERS.

3. NO SPECIAL FUNDING EXISTS TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT. ALL COSTS, EXCLUDING COSTS ATTRIBUTED TO TRAINING, MUST STAY WITHIN THE \$100K COST CEILING PROVIDED IN THE USDP APPROVAL. CENTCOM AND MILDEP SUPPORT FOR IDEX 03 MUST BE CHARGED TO RELEVANT APPROPRIATED FUND ACCOUNTS AND NOT ALLOCATED TO FMS ADMIN FUNDS.

4. ALL PERSONNEL ATTENDING IDEX 03 MUST TRAVEL ON FULLY FUNDED UNIT TRAVEL ORDERS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOD 4500.54-G, FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE, COUNTRY CLEARANCE MESSAGES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO USLO, UAE NO LATER THAN 30 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DOD PARTICIPATION IN IDEX 03 FOLLOW:

A. CENTCOM. CONSONANT WITH CDR AUTHORITIES IN THE AOR, CENTCOM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ACTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH INTEGRATING THE ACTIVITIES OF DOD COMPONENTS PARTICIPATING IN IDEX 03. ACCORDINGLY, CENTCOM ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING, COORDINATING, AND EXECUTING DOD PARTICIPATION. THESE RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO FACILITATE ON-SITE COORDINATION WITH EXHIBITION ORGANIZERS AND TO INTERFACE WITH USLO UAE, DSCA, AND MILDEP PERSONNEL IN EVENT PLANNING AND EXECUTION ACTIVITIES; MONITORING, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE MILDEPS, ALL DOD PARTICIPATION EXPENSES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE \$100K COST CEILING; PROVIDING AN ON-SCENE COMMANDER; PROVIDING SUFFICIENT U.S. UNIFORMED MILITARY SECURITY PERSONNEL TO ENSURE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR DOD PERSONNEL; COORDINATING PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES; PROVIDE DSCA A WRITTEN AFTER ACTION REPORT NLT 19 JUN 03.

B. MILDEPS: MILDEPS WILL ASSIST CENTCOM, CENTCOM SERVICE COMPONENTS, AND USLO UAE IN EVENT PLANNING AND EXECUTION. IF CONTRACTORS REQUEST TO LEASE EQUIPMENT, THE COGNIZANT MILDEP WILL COORDINATE AND PREPARE THE SPECIFICS OF EACH LEASE ARRANGEMENT. COPIES OF ALL LEASES WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE ON-SCENE COMMANDER. MILDEPS MUST REPORT THEIR ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED TO CENTCOM NLT 16 MAY 03. CENTCOM WILL, NLT 19 JUN 03, PROVIDE DSCA A COMBINED REPORT OF ALL ACTUAL COST INCURRED. COSTS

ATTRIBUTED TO TRAINING WILL BE REPORTED IN A SEPARATE CATEGORY BY TYPE WEAPON SYSTEM.

C. PUBLIC AFFAIRS: CENTCOM PUBLIC AFFAIRS WILL SUBMIT PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE TO OASD(PA)/DPL IAW DOD INSTRUCTION 5405.3 FOR USE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THIS EVENT. OASD(PA) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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